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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

Robert Pearson Hobson is dead. Anyone who can remember the name can remember the Maine. He sank the Nuirmial, bottled up a Spanish fleet, and became a hero of the Spanish-American war. Men cheered him, women and girls kissed him. He was given the rank of Admiral, then forgotten until last week. Dewey had a worse fate. He, too, was a great naval hero, and got a great reception when he came back from Manila. His adoring countrymen presented him with a house. He married and presented the house to his bride. That settled his hash. Cheers turned to jeers, adulation to execration. He died when his popularity was at its lowest depth. Lieut. Rowan fared better. He carried the "Message to Garcia" to Garcia, but is not forgotten even yet because Elbert Hubbard wrote another Message to Garcia that eclipsed McKinley's missive to the Cuban bandits, or patriot, as you will.

The night train between St. John and Halifax has never paid in good times or bad. President Hungerford told the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, yet when asked by a New Brunswick M.P. if it would be resumed, he said he would be glad to bring it before the Board for consideration. His answer should have been "Not with my consent," so that if it is done we would know there was political pressure at work.

Thirty-five years ago, Bob Edwards offered to give a favorite word of his if clergymen would drop the word "helpful." There are two other words becoming hackneyed through frequent use by clergymen—"Message" and "Challenge."

Italy will not be represented at the coronation, not because she was not invited but because Selassie was. Britain still recognizes him publicly as Emperor of Ethiopia, but privately does not as the Conquering Lion of Judah. Mussolini cannot see him in either capacity. There is something to be said on both sides. He is not the defacto Emperor, but then neither is Immanuel the de facto King of Italy, yet it was he who got the invitation rejected by Mussolini. It is a matter for regret, says Il Duce, and so it is. He would have made a splurge there as the head of Islam, the Conqueror of Ethiopia and the General Manager who made the trains run on schedule in Italy. We can well believe it a matter of regret with Mussolini to miss this opportunity to play the showman. It is a real sacrifice.

Speaking for the government at Washington, Secretary Wallace said the stock market is looking ominously like the one that crashed in '29 and that the government might have to do something about it. The similarity is striking enough. Indeed some stocks are now quoted above the peaks of that fateful year. There is this difference, however, the government has had a good deal to do with the present market. It spent and is spending enough public money to produce a market that looks like prosperity. That section of the public that dabbles in stocks is not aware how much of this prosperity is genuine and how

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Vulcan--10 Years Ago

Interesting Information Gathered from the Vulcan Advocate of Friday, April 8th, 1927

Vulcan led the Lethbridge division in the shipment of wheat that year, shipping a total of 1,454,418 bushels and still having in store 65,557 bushels. The Elks realized the sum of \$92.00 from the presentation of the play "Are You An Elk" and the total proceeds were donated to the Vulcan Rest Room. Nine farmers of the Vulcan district were each fined \$25.00 and costs for failing to make income tax returns. The Vulcan Women's Institute sponsored a St. Patrick's dance and realized the sum of \$150.00 as net profit. Mr. Arthur Key was appointed townsmen and constable for Vulcan. The current show at the Opera House was "Johnny, Get Your Hair Cut," featuring Jackie Coogan.

1937 Mill Rates Set At Town Council Meeting

School and Rural School Rates Up One Mill; Usual Discounts Will be Allowed

At the regular meeting of the town council, held last Monday, mill rates for the 1937 tax levy were set as follows: Municipal 14 mills; social service 3 mills, school 16 mills, rural school 10 mills, hospital 3 mills. Rates are the same as last year with the exception of school and rural school, which are each up one mill.

The usual discounts for prompt payment of current taxes will be allowed; 10 per cent. discount for payment in May, 7½ per cent. for payment in June and 5 per cent. for payment in July.

The court of revision will be held at the next regular meeting, Monday, May 3rd.

Councillor W. D. Allan was appointed as a committee of one to meet and co-operate with the Canadian Legion, the Elks and the School Board in making plans for a Coronation Day celebration.

VULCAN HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. House of Arrowwood are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on March 31st.

Mrs. C. Bendickson is convalescent after a serious operation.

Friends of Mr. J. R. McKay of Lomond, will regret to learn that he is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of Ensign, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on April 1st.

Friends of Mrs. S. B. Brown will regret to learn that she is confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Ensign, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on April 1st.

Mrs. L. A. Martin is a patient in the hospital this week.

Richard Myers, who is a patient in the hospital, is doing nicely.

The condition of James Kuykendall is very satisfactory.

Friends of Mrs. G. McQueen will be pleased to learn that her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who has been a patient in the hospital for some time is doing nicely.

Friends of Miss Eva McIntosh will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely.

The donation from Group 3 of the United Church was much enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

WEDDING BELLS

NELSON — DESEHENE

A quiet edding of local interest took place in Winnipeg on March 31st when Miss Blanche Desehene and Mr. Lawrence Nelson were married. Mr. Nelson is well known here having spent part of his boyhood in the district and receiving most of his education in the Vulcan school. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside at Red Lake, Ontario, where he is employed by the government as a radio operator.

DISTRICT GLEANINGS

BERRYWATER

On Saturday, April 3rd, Mr. George Coote, director of the Wheat Pool, Mr. McKenzie, field representative, and Mr. James Dann, Wheat Pool delegate B-6, visited the Berrywater school and addressed a large audience on the work of Wheat Pool. Mr. Coote dealt with the Wheat Pool generally and Mr. McKenzie explained the working of the Boys' Wheat Club, while Mr. Dann dealt with the annual meeting of the Wheat Pool. Before the business part of the meeting began Mr. McKenzie showed a series of motion pictures. A Mickey Mouse picture for the younger generation and another showing the history of wheat. The picture on the history of wheat proved very interesting and showed the wheat from the time it was seeded, harvested and transported to the terminal, loaded onto the ships and eventually baked into bread in the bakeries in the Old Country.

An enjoyable card party, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messenger on Monday, April 5th. Eight

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REPRESENTS QUEEN



Lady Mary Rachel Fitzalan Howard, sister of the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, has been chosen by Queen Elizabeth to represent her at the coronation rehearsal that is to precede the actual ceremony in May. Although never closely associated with court functions, Lady Mary always has been an intimate friend of younger members of the royal family, especially the King and Queen.

Relief Case Discussed

At the March meeting of the council of the M.D. of Royal, No. 158, Reeve Bennett introduced the matter of the A. J. Spanke relief case and summons. The council was summoned to appear before Magistrate Thomas at High River on March 20th, but the hearing was adjourned until April 28th.

Attention was drawn to the statement made by Spanke to the Commissioner of Relief in his letter that Bennett, Roebuck and Snow voted to reduce Spanke's relief or cut it off entirely. This statement is erroneous. The correct information is that on a motion made in council meeting held on February 20th, to increase A. J. Spanke's relief by the sum of \$5.00 per month for the months of February and March, the vote of the councillors was a tie and the motion declared lost. Reeve Bennett stated that if the relief was to be increased in one case, the relief to all cases should be increased accordingly. Councillor Bateman was not in favor of increasing all relief.

After discussing at length the matter, it was moved by Mr. Roebuck that the above be recorded in the minutes as being the correct report of what took place at the former meeting. The motion was carried. The motion was man dissenting.

It was moved by Mr. Bateman that the Municipal District endeavor to settle the Spanke summons out of court, providing Spanke gives the council a written apology for misrepresentation of the facts to the relief commissioner. The motion carried unanimously.

VULCAN HAPPENINGS

Miss May Bateman has returned from a holiday spent in Calgary.

Mrs. A. J. Kennedy has been visiting with friends in town for a few days.

Four new McCormick-Deering tractors were unloaded by J. T. Willard this week.

Friends of Mr. W. F. Jennijohn will regret to learn that he recently underwent a serious operation in Portland.

The quilt raffled by the Rebekahs Lodge on Monday evening was won by Mr. Billy Trevemman with ticket No. 133.

Capt. A. R. Mainland has left for the East again where he will take charge of one of the boats operating on the Great Lakes.

K. Roy McLean, Sight Specialist, 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be in Vulcan on Monday, April 19th at the King Drug Store, from 2 to 10 p.m.

Farmers Ready For Spring, Soil Benefits From Snow, Seed Advances Assured

Grain has been cleaned, farm equipment put in shape, and everything is in readiness for spring work. Although spring seems to have lingered along the way, the last six weeks have brought better weather in general than last year, when it was April 6 before winter took any serious jolt.

The soil, which was dry as powder, has benefitted considerably by the recent snowfall, and the moisture is expected to be sufficient for germination. But lots of rain will be needed in late May and June. No great amount of frost is in the ground and field work should be under way shortly.

Horses as a rule are not in as good condition for the spring as usual, owing to the restricted feeding during the winter. In the immediate district they are not in bad shape, but farther east there are many farms on which the stock has failed badly during the winter. About fifty per cent. of the farm work in this vicinity is still done by horse power, and a great deal depends on the endurance of the teams throughout the spring.

Those who look on the bright side are hopeful that the worst of the grass hopper menace is over. They bring up as arguments the customary cycles of past years, and also the vast numbers of dead hoppers observed late last summer and early fall. These indicated that a parasite was at work. Those who have been searching their fields do not see any great signs of hopper eggs. Many farms had complete control of the hopper situation last year, but are still subject to the hazards of adjoining pasture lands.

However, there is the belief that a somewhat smaller acreage of oats and barley than usual will be sown. This will be because these grains are scarce and also because they are more apt to fall victim to the grasshopper march.

Seed Grain Relief

Seed grain relief for necessitous farmers will be moving in the next day or so, Hon. W. N. Chant, has announced. As a result, it is expected that authority will be given by the banks immediately for advances to be made to municipalities administering the seed grain distributions under the government guarantees.

"The Dominion government states plainly that the guarantees do not include advances to farmers who have mortgages on their farms, held by a mortgage company, if they are in good standing," said Mr. Chant.

No Alternative

As the province was a party to the agreement with the Dominion, a similar policy had to be followed by the provincial authorities who had no alternative in the matter, he stated.

The seed grain advances would be made to others, classified as necessitous farmers, said the minister.

"All we are waiting for now is definite word from the bankers that they will handle the advances and things will start to move," said Mr. Chant. Mr. Chant said he was communicating with various municipalities in connection with the issuing of seed grain orders to farmers.

Routine Business Dealt With By M. D. Council

Wheat--What Is It?

(Contributed)

Wheat is a seed that is planted in the West to keep the producer broke and buyer crazy. The protein varies in content and the man who can guess nearest the strength of the protein is called "wheat grader" by the public and "fool" by the farmer. The price of wheat is determined at primary markets and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought.

A group of farmers sent a man to Edmonton to watch the wheat market and, after a few days deliberation, he wired them to this effect: "Some people think it will go down, some think it will go up. I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong, act at once."

Wheat is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and lost in the fall.

\$1200 Brings You Endless Horizons

The only thing that kept Vulcan folk chained to their offices and kitchens this week was the lack of \$1200 per family. That sum would have bought the de luxe trailer which was parked at a local garage and demonstrated by A. G. Ebsworth. Those who stepped into the luxurious rolling home were carried away in dreams of murmuring palms, gleaming sands, orange groves, redwood forests, Grand Canyons and all the sights and sounds that most of us can never hope to see. A real philanthropist would buy a fleet of these trailers and donate them to travel starved public.

Most of us were unable to grab off this trailer because we were in process of saving up money to buy a 1937 car license. But it is the last word in comfort. Sleeping accommodation for two longs and two mediums is provided in the two beds which are couch and seats for day time use. Refrigerator, sink, water supply, stove, heaters, electric light, clothes closets, cupboards, shelves and toilet are included in this efficiently-planned home. And besides there is good stalling space for the restless. Good ventilation, curtained windows and screened folding door provide everything that permanent home would have, and the trailer floats along easily in the wake of any car.

After seeing this finished product, it is not difficult to picture the time when a large percentage of the population will be floating in trailers, following the season's round and round the continent.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Holy Communion for Easter will be held in St. John's church, Lomond at 4 a.m. This leaves times at St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan, at 12:15 Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Evensong, subject "The Prize of an Upward Calling."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lillian Reid spent a few days in Lethbridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peterson are visitors in town for a few days.

We are informed that car operators must secure the 1937 licences by Monday, April 12th or be subject to prosecution.

Miss C. Rinehart, of Turner Valley, spent a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in the district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buehler have taken up residence in the house formerly owned by the late Mr. Pepper.

Miss Erma Christie spent the Easter vacations with her parents at Cayley. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane have recently moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Turley Jr.

At the district badminton tournament, held at Champion last week, honors in one event came to Vulcan, when Mrs. Kyle and Miss Catherine won the secondary ladies' doubles competition. Several other Vulcan players participated. This Thursday the local badminton club will entertain Queenstown.

Routine Business Dealt With at Meeting Last Saturday; Engineer and Grader-man Are Appointed

The regular April meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158 was held in the municipal office, Vulcan, on Saturday, April 3rd, 1937.

Reeve Bennett occupied the chair and councillors Roebuck, Spaeth, Bateman, Gordon and Snow were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. Wolfe interviewed the council in respect to the tax situation on the N. 1/2-10-18-24-4 and S.E. 6-16-24-4. It was moved by Mr. Roebuck that the renter's two-third share of the crop on N. 1/2-10-18-24-4 and S.E. 6-16-24-4, will not be seized for taxes providing Mr. Wolfe's one-third share of the said crop is paid on taxes. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Jensen, representative of the Richardson Road Machinery Co. was present at the council meeting and discussed his line of road machinery.

Secretary read a letter from Mrs. E. J. Scott in respect to her mother's allowance. It was moved by Mr. Roebuck that Mrs. Scott's allowance be increased to \$15.00 per month. The motion was carried unanimously.

A communication from the Salvation Army asking for the usual assistance was ordered tabled.

Communication from the Attorney General's department in respect to the Alberta Sanatorium accounts was read and discussed. The secretary was instructed to advise the Attorney General that the 1937 budget would include a payment and if money is available a small payment would be made.

It was moved by Mr. Spaeth and carried, that the district pay the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. for the snow plow.

It was moved by Mr. Spaeth and carried, that the following bills be paid: Geo. Gordon \$25.00; Postmaster \$6.00; C.P.R. \$1.00; C.P.R. \$1.00; Land Titles Office \$50.00; C.P.R. \$1.00; Dept. of Mun. Affairs \$118.85; Hail Board \$27.58; Chapman-Slessor Agency \$20.00; W. S. Keeley \$5.00; Adams Mach. Co. \$15.37; Dr. W. W. Almond \$100.00; Rem. Rand \$2.75; Union Tractor & Harvester \$627.00; Central Garage \$8.42; Alta. Telephone \$26.57; Crown Lumber Co. \$5.00; Imperial Oil Co. \$68.22; F. Fletcher \$9.00; H. W. Johnston \$15.00; J. B. Morley \$8.50; Western Grocers \$31.00 and \$41.50; Relief Clothing Dept. \$11.67; A. J. Maisey \$23.90; Vulcan Advocate \$11.50; Vanbesian Mine \$10.00; W. D. Allan \$40.50; Errett King \$16.10; Western Groceries \$43.50; F. Fletcher \$6.00; C. J. Dennison \$5.00; H. W. Johnston \$5.00; Calgary Power \$42.45; Postmaster \$6.00; Relief Labor \$13.05.

Reeve Bennett reported to the council in respect to an interview by himself and Councillor Spaeth with the Vulcan Municipal Hospital Board. Mr. Bennett reported that the district obtained a 10 per cent. discount on 1937 requisitions and that a special rate of \$2.50 per day for non-ratepayer, indigent patients was allowed. Mr. Bennett also told the council that the Hospital Board expressed their appreciation to the district for the manner in which the requisition had been paid. Mr. Bennett also mentioned to the

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Seen and Heard Around Town

The four times daily parade of school students (and teachers) back in swing again after a ten days recess.

Art Sick letters his weekly collection of letters to mail on the Sunday train. In future, Bill Salvage will do this. At least, he didn't say he wouldn't.

Many of the new "Alberta Expires March 31st, 1938" license plates in evidence and many local car owners wondering if the old bus will do for another year.

Some of the local golf enthusiasts giving the course the once-over. It must be spring.

"If we get a good crop this year, etc. etc."

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OUR PUBLIC MASTERS

It is one of the ironies of life that our public servants so quickly become our public masters, especially those whom we elect every few years to "serve" us. The role of earnest and propitiatory applicant, so evident amongst election candidates, quickly disappears once the job seeker has landed his seat. Unlike other employees he does not have to how results nor prove his value, at any rate for a period of five years. Once established in the seats of the mighty he can crack the whip, and bear down as ruthlessly as any slave driver of a pirate age.

It is often the little things of life which indicate the general drift. The caucus proposal at Edmonton which revealed a majority of members in favor of ten per cent. increase in sessional indemnity is an example of the pillaging motive. This may not actually be passed by the house but the fact that it gained a moment's consideration, is an affront to the taxpayers.

What possible justification can be found for increasing the indemnity? Certainly not efficient performance, nor devotion to employers interests. That six-day session last August, which netted members \$200 apiece, produced nothing but confusion and expense to the province. The current session for which they are drawing a handsome daily wage is a spectacle of squabbling amongst themselves.

The legislation since the government took office has not increased the average man's income by ten per cent, and in many classes of occupation, incomes have been considerably decreased by legislative interference. There are very few employers, who have made any wage increases, unless their resources come from outside the province. How many farmers have found their incomes increased by ten per cent this year, as the result of a wise government administration? It is only on the basis of accomplishment and service that any government can decently contemplate increased indemnity. And the first reflection of better times should be in lightened tax burdens for the common people, not in increase for those to whom a definite income is already assured.

Is it then to fatten the pay envelopes of those 63 employees at Edmonton, that the truck drivers are socked an additional \$15 in license fees, that auctioneers are threatened with a license cost four times that of previous years, that the sales tax extracts the pennies from every buyer of the plainest necessities, that the gas tax and other endless taxes roll in?

Roads may collapse and are collapsing on every hand, extinguishing the livelihood of truck drivers, working inestimable damage on cars, while the government is collecting its ruthless toll allegedly for their upkeep. There may be utmost parsimony in relieving the distress of the unemployed. Any outlay for the benefit of the needy, or for services for which the public is paying richly, may be the source of endless discussion and delay. There is no money to settle up honorable debts which the government owes. But apparently there is sufficient money for some members

to regard with favor a boost in their own salaries.

This is a small expenditure relatively, little over \$12,000 annually. It may even strike the house members as too grotesque, too outrageous for consideration. But the very fact that some members approved the idea proves that self-interest and self-interest alone is their dominant impulse.

NOTE—When this motion went before the house, it was defeated, insurgents allegedly in strong opposition.

THE WHEAT BOARD

With the rising prices of wheat, it may be that eastern industries will expect a wave of prosperity in the West, and a revived buying power. So far as this part of Alberta is concerned, however, it has been estimated that about 25 per cent. of the wheat had passed out of the hands of the producers before there was any opportunity of reaping the higher prices. Eastern industry will have to look to the speculators to do the purchasing, because it is the speculators who have garnered in the money. Few farmers have been in position to hold for higher prices.

If the Wheat Board had not ceased to function, the benefit of the good markets would have been scattered far and wide throughout the West. The extra money would have fallen into homes that required new machinery, new household equipment, new clothing. It would have been a god send after a period of barren existence. But almost all the value has been lost to farmers, and consequently lost to industry, because the Federal Wheat Board did not perform the function for which it was originally created. The Federal government is being held to account in this matter by western farmers, and those who depend on the revenue of western farmers. It is natural that there should be a new appreciation of the service which John McFarland and Hon. R. B. Bennett sought to give. There is also the query as to the interest in the West of Cabinet Ministers Gardiner, Dunning and Crerar, when such an opportunity to stand back of the farmers has been passed up. If ever a time justified the operation of the Federal Board it was the crop season of 1936-37.

Another angle which is not overlooked in this part of the west, is the fact that too much of this high-priced grain has been fed to cattle this winter, because of all the red tape involved in trying to secure feed from outside the area. The conditions involved in obtaining feed, and the inability to get action, resulted in the feeding of grain on the farm which might more profitably have been sold.

And there is no adequate return in the price of cattle which have cost so much to winter, not so far as the Canadian market is concerned. If it had not been for the release to the American market, and the indirect influence of Canadian prices, Canadian markets would probably have been hammered down to a point completely ruinous to stockmen.

WHITE MAN VS. INDIAN

A news note of last week announced that the Indian reserves of Alberta might be dotted by oil derricks. Under Dominion regulations permits may be obtained to prospect on Indian Reserves on payment of an annual fee of 50 cts. an acre. The land may be leased outright for a fee of \$100 an acre, annually. In both cases development work is required. If oil is found a royalty of 10 per cent. will be payable and if gas is found the royalty rate is one per cent. per 1000 cubic feet. The money will go to the Indian board in charge of the Indian Reserve.

What price the white man who is a surface owner, but who has been given no royalty considerations in his title?

This provision for the Indian reservation sharing in the subsurface production is good. But what has been asked in vain for the white man whose land has been overrun with development.

Why is the white man who has developed the country and maintained it, any less deserving of consideration than the poor Indian, the ward of the government?

Eye Opener News And Views, 1902

Bob Edwards Touches on C.P.R.:
Irkome Job of Publication:
Almost Poisoned

It is but fair on our part to state that we were slightly misinformed last week as to the time it took Doc Leclair's horses to get here from Montreal. There is a cigar coming to the C.P.R. for our mistake, which is the only one the Eye Opener has so far been guilty of in its various adventures on this company.

To offset this, however, we have something we don't have to take back. These horses left Brandon at 6 p.m. May 19 and reached High River on May 25.

The Macleod clergyman who prayed for rain and drew snow is puzzled to know whether his prayers were answered. We would say they were and would like to employ him in conjunction with the coming race meeting.

We went down to Macleod recently to hustle up business for the Eye Opener. We had not been there an hour till we were ordered out by Sergeant Camies, R.N.W.M.P. to go out 8 or 10 miles and stop a prairie fire. B. F. Boyce the well known High River business man and several travellers were also bounced out in a wagon to the country. The Macleod businessmen appeared to be exempt. This pouncing on strangers seemed so unjust that we wrote to Commissioner Perry at Regina. His reply letter believes the Sergeant to have been within his rights, but is of the opinion that he should have called out the persons locally interested first. Now Macleod you can put out your own darned old fires after this.

The series of zoological experiments conducted at High River by the scientific commission from Ottawa has been a failure. The three subjects who have been saturated for several years past, were given one drink every half hour with the idea of producing delirium tremens. Under this ridiculously small allowance they began to regard themselves as teetotallers and

martyrs, and were completely sobered up when the baffled men of science returned to Ottawa.

The ratepayers have voted in favor of a school house to be built on the bluff south-east of the Methodist church.

The C.P.R., that most dubious of all God's works, has done itself quite proud in painting the High River station.

The Eye Opener has had a slight ginning up from postal authorities on account of irregularity of publication. It appears that a paper which poses as a weekly must come out weekly and not semi-occasionally. Our infuriated subscribers will now have cause to rejoice for we shall have to come out once a week whether there is anything to write about or not. It is a confounded nuisance. What we would prefer is to call it a daily and then come out every week, or to issue monthly and then come out about quarterly.

The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate.

Those who have knocked about the world a bit, and rustled unscathed through a life bustling with incident, have their patience sorely tried at times by the cut and dried prejudices of respectable folk who have lived sheltered lives, never missed a square meal nor lacked a warm bed.

We have a local item that will make Okotoks mad with jealousy. Baron de Preux of the Department de L'Indree, France, and Edgar Papallard of Lyons have arrived in High River and are looking round with a view to investment. They like our agreeable appearance in this burg.

Your valued editor of the Eye Opener almost died of poisoning this week. We swallowed a lovely little tablet of corrosive sublimate in mistake for our simple remedy for sleepless nights, thereby almost entering our long sleep. It is a curious thing, but when there is but the twinkle of a star between you and the boneyard your mind becomes very cold and collected. It is not half so fearsome as cracked up to be, especially to one who has led a noble and exemplary life. The fight was hammer and tongs with Doc Welsh a good

Oil News

National Petroleum No. 2 extends drilling area to the banks of the Highwood River. The company uses the water from the Highwood in its pumping plant. Nat. Pete 1 is quarter mile south-west of B. and B. Robert Wilkinson is in charge.

The Arca is again drilling at 8770 feet. There are five other companies interested in this structure, Graystone, Ranchmen's, Longview, East Crest and Davies Pete.

Sunburst in the South End, which is a Vancouver company, is changed from cable tools to rotary equipment, and is well started in drilling.

Richland 3 will enter the limestone this month below the 5000 foot level. Richland 1 and 2 are making progress at 1500 and 3000 ft.

Dalhousie 8, is said by officials to be definitely not a large producer, and commercial production is not yet determined.

Frank Ruben of Lethbridge, president of the Del Bonita says that the great plains area of Western Canada is just at the beginning of tremendous development.

New Valley, 3 miles east in the northern part of Turner Valley is at 7235 feet. Gas as well as oil may be produced in this area.

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Snyder and Head are in charge at Monarch Royalties which is being cemented at 2537 feet.

second. But we won out. It seems that one grain of this sublimate is a killing dose and ours was seven grains. If we had lost out, it would have been a case of the Eye Opener suiciding. As it was, some of the disappointed yaps round town say we tried to poison ourselves. This town has its share of yahoos and buzzard heads.

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It is not, perhaps, widely known that Queen Victoria once hinted at abdication. The evidence will be found in the final volume of her published letters. The occasion arose soon after Gladstone's return to power in 1880. The queen mistrusted and disliked two members especially of the new government, Bright and Chamberlain, whom she describes in one of her letters as "very dangerous." The suggestion of abdication came in an angry letter to W. E. Forster, to whom she expressed herself as follows: The queen is as sincerely liberal in her views for the improvement of her empire as any one can be, but she is as sincerely and determinedly opposed to those advanced and what she must call destructive views, entertained by so many who are unfortunately in the government. If these prevail, instead of those of the moderate, far seeing, and loyal ones, the queen will not remain where she is; she cannot and will not be the queen of a democratic monarchy; and those who have spoken and agitate, for the sake of party and to injure their opponents, in a very radical sense, must look for another monarch; and she doubts if they will find one."—Manchester Guardian.

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Said horny-handed Farmer Nye
"The price of hogs is far too high."
—B.P.

I knew a dentist, Dr. Burt
Who told you straight that it would
hurt.
—Sammy

A barber shaved me, cut my hair
And not a word he spoke, I swear.
—F.T.

A Jew refused to take his pay
Because it was a Saturday.
—O.J.B.

I knew a plumber, named McKim
Who always brought his tools with
him.
—Mike

"I confess," said Premier Binning,
"That I was wrong from the begin-
ning."
—M.R.

I knew an editor, unnamed
Whose list was bigger than he claimed.
—Alice

(Thanks ever so much—Editor
Times).

I knew a diplomat who went
And said exactly what he meant.
—B.D.

I knew a golfer—forget his name—
Who never talked about the game.
—S.T.E.

I know a dozen who agree
On what the Just Price ought to be.
—Jim

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Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)
much of it is artificial stimulation brought about by shooting something into the arteries of commerce. In this respect the present condition is worse than that of '29. Government expenditures had little to do with boosting of prices then.

What to do about it is the puzzler. Secretary Wallace admits that the means by which the government can reduce speculation are circumscribed. It could but won't stop the flow of inflated money into the channels of trade. Its warnings have a deflating effect but only temporarily. The same warnings were given during the other boom. Each one had depressing effect on the market for a day or two only. Throw a stone into a flock of sheep and watch how they scatter, but watch too how they come back again. The same is true of lambs on Wall St. and other exchanges.

A Texas evangelist says there are 723 sins. We never keep the score even in bridge, so we cannot contradict him, but think it is an under-estimate, if we are to judge by the number of prohibitory laws on our statute books. But are all the things we legislate against necessarily sins? If so, then some sins are a mere matter of geography. Is it a sin to run a lottery, for instance? The answer to this question must be: "In Canada, yes; in Ireland, no." Time and the seasons, too, determine whether a thing is a sin or not. It was a sin some years ago in this North American continent to sell and buy liquor except for medical, scientific or sacramental purposes which had the effect of transforming the act into a perfectly legal and innocent-of-sin transaction. It gets us into all sorts of quandaries when we commit as sins all those things that are legislated against at certain times and in certain places, but without them we cannot follow the Texas evangelist up to a grand total of 723. He must have split each one up into several, like counts in an indictment on charges in a contraverted election petition. If he had to engrave them on tablets of stone he would not be so prolific.

Conditions in the United States are growing worse. A statement issued from Washington shows that it is spending almost eight million dollars a day more than it is taking in. That cannot go on forever. Industrial conditions have been bedevilled by sit-down strikes due entirely to the administration's failure to take a firm stand at the start. In Detroit it is a purely racketeering process with the Purple Gang assisting. The New York Times which supported Roosevelt says he could stop it but he won't because John L. Lewis won't let him. A dictator has risen and he is not President of the United States.

The exchange of words between German Nazis and Mayor La Guardia, who had the expert assistance of General Hugh Johnson, ended in a draw. There are men in Alberta who could give them cards and spades and beat 'em all. There are words and phrases used on the plains that would have given either side the advantage if it had only known them and known how to use them with proper dramatic effect. Unfortunately we are unable to publish them in the Times because there are some readers who might object, although we have been trying to educate them gradually by spelling hell just in this way instead of h—l and damn instead of d—n. The fine Italian hand of the Mayor was shown in his use of the epithet "satisfaktions-fachig" which means an unworthy foe, one from whom you cannot obtain satisfaction by a duel for instance, because he is beneath your station. Although it debars you from fighting an inferior it is a fighting word among the military mandarins of Germany and so Cordell Hull had to make a second apology to Hitler. It is apparently quite agreeable to La Guardia to have someone else do the apologizing while he does the insulting. It ensures him the Jewish vote in the mayoralty contest now pending and that is no small bloc in New York. It must give British statesmen some concern or amusement that the man so flagrantly insulted is Der Fuehrer with whom they make a "gentleman's agreement" occasionally. With firebrands like Lewis, La Guardia and Johnson among his followers, President Roosevelt's good neighborhood policy is experiencing rough sledding.

Why General Johnson comes into this picture we know not, except that he is a past master in slang-whanging and sniffed the battle from afar. La Guardia as an Italian has not a word to say against Mussolini as dictator but he is part Jew on his mother's side and has no use for Hitler. Lewis is against both the dictators because he is dictator of a labor organization and considers Fascism and Nazism as upholders of the capitalistic system. Italy and Germany submitted to their pres-

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Aberhart Foregoes Coronation Trip

Asserts That He Never Said he Planned to go; Is a Poor Man with Only a Home in Calgary and a Few Bonds

Premier William Aberhart, in his Sunday evening address asserted that he had never said he was going to the Coronation and did not intend to do so. He feels it is his duty to remain in the leadership so long as he retains the confidence of the majority of Social Crediters and the legislative members. He will press forward toward Social Credit.

He said: "I have received so many resolutions, some for and some against my going to England at the Coronation, that I should make a statement and put an end to discussion. It is not my intention to go to England at all at this time. I never said at any time that I was going."

Again he said: "The other day it was rumored that I hold a big mortgage on a firm in Calgary. In fact it was stated that I am very rich and held many mortgages. Did you ever hear of a school teacher getting much? This is far from the truth. I do not hold a mortgage on any property whatever, in any part of the world, nor do I own any property in any place apart from my own home in Calgary, in which I put most of my earnings."

"I have \$500 worth of Alberta bonds on which I get only one-half the interest rate since we passed our reduction in bond interest act."

"May I also add that the Bible Institute in Calgary is not registered in my name. That is another favorite rumor. It is not registered in my name, but in the names of a group of trustees."

He also declared that by Tuesday or Wednesday, the government would bring into the House the new debt reduction and settlement legislation, to take the place of that recently ruled ultra vires.

"After full consideration of the procedure for introduction, it has been thought wise to remove the direction of social credit as far as possible from the realm of political influence, so we have already introduced an amending act calling upon the Legislature to appoint a board of from five to seven members which will have full authority apart from the lieutenant-governor in-council to appoint a commission of qualified men to put into operation the plan and to have the advice of technical experts appointed or secured by the board."

"I frankly admit that I have been much upset and grieved about the whole difficulty, but I am persuaded that when the clouds of doubt and suspicion have lifted our members will see their way clearly."

Amendments to Employment Act

The Employment Offices Act may be amended, and the Turner Valley employment situation is in mind. The government is aiming to have as many Albertans as possible employed in the Valley fields, with the importations from United States only such as are necessary.

Hon. Lucien Maynard said: "There are plenty of new wells that have been drilled in the Turner Valley this spring, and the employment offices are trying to place as many as possible in this work, instead of bringing people in from the outside—from the United States, and we are trying to employ as many Alberta people as possible in the Turner Valley. At the present time we are making special efforts along those lines."

The act prohibits organizations or agencies of any kind from collecting fees for placing persons in employment.

The bill also provides for the setting up of a separate employment branch to be attached to existing public service department into as many employment districts as may be deemed necessary.

Receipts at St. Paul were heavy this week with 11,000 head on offer during the three-day period of Monday to Wednesday. Canadian shipments in this total amounted to 74 carloads.

ent dictatorships to avoid the sort of dictatorship that Lewis will give the United States if he is allowed to have his way.

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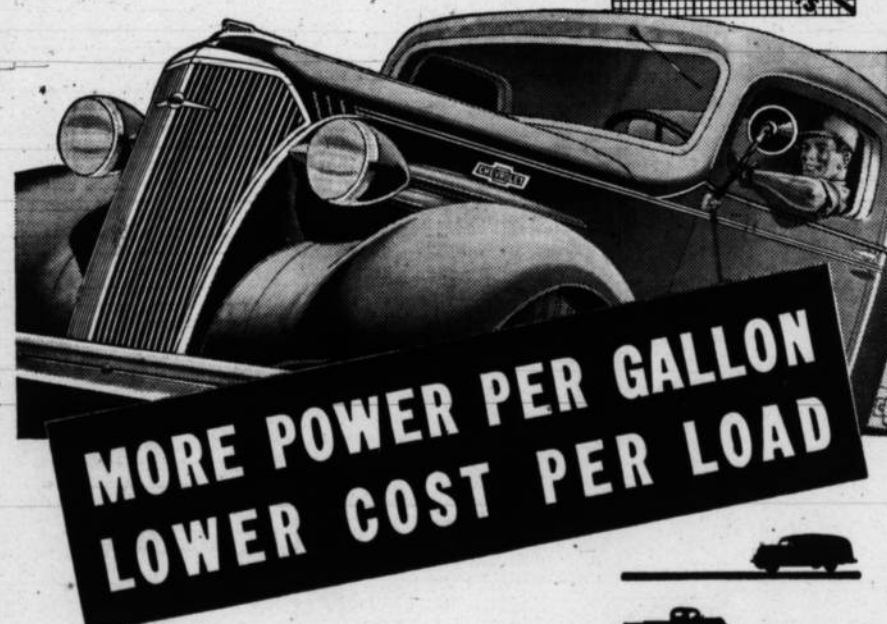
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The Missouri highway department has insisted that its roads show need for improvement before expenditures are made with the result that there are few roads in the state which do not support themselves from gasoline taxes and registration fees on cars actually using the roads.

The C.P.R. will not participate in the Trans-Canada airways corporation.

Judge: Now, Uncle, what is your name? Witness: Mah name, Kunnel is Washington Calhoun Clay, sah. Judge: And can you sign your name, Uncle? Witness (hesitating): Well, Judge, Ah hab nebbber had no 'casion ter write mah name. Ah jes' dictates it, sah.

M. D. ROYAL MEETING

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council the matter of indigent doctor bills and hospitalization and thought it might be a good idea to investigate the possibility of a Municipal Doctor scheme.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a statement of accounts that had been paid in this last two years so that the council may be in a better position to consider this matter in some future date.

The matter of repairs to municipal tractor was discussed. It was moved by Mr. Spaeth and carried, that the caterpillar tractor be taken to the Central Garage, Vulcan, for repairs as instructed and that Councillor Roebuck and Bennett and Spaeth be appointed to look after the repairing of the engine.

The council then took up the matter of hiring an engineer and graderman. It was moved by Mr. Roebuck that Roy Vian be engineer and B. T. Parker be graderman. Carried.

Mrs. Parker received four votes and Mr. Vian five votes.

It was moved by Mr. Spaeth and carried that graderman be paid sixty cents per hour and the engineer fifty cents per hour on running time only, greasing to be done on their own time. The time would be kept by each man and o.k'd by the councillor in whose division they are working.

It was moved by Councillor Roebuck that the carload of certified seed oats be distributed on the basis of 40 bushels per farmer for cash only.

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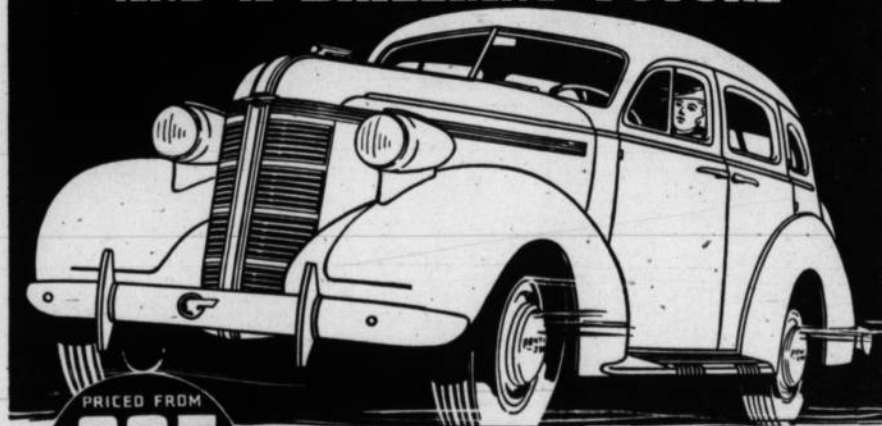
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DISTRICT GLEANINGS

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tables of bridge were played. Prizewinners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Fred Noble; ladies' second, Andy Knife; ladies' low, Mrs. J. McRoberts; gent's first, Mr. R. Herdman and Mr. Bittorf Jr., tied. On cutting the cards Mr. Herdman won placing Mr. Bittorf in second place; gent's low, Mr. Alex. McIntyre. On conclusion of the play a dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by the visiting ladies.

Mrs. Martin King returned to Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Mensinger on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strange, accompanied by Mr. Carl Anderson, are visitors to Calgary for a few days.

Miss E. Campbell spent the holidays in Vulcan and Calgary.

Miss Ivah Miller, teacher at the Sandpit school, was a visitor to Champion and Calgary during the Easter vacation.

A number of the residents of Sandpit, Berrywater and Sunny Glen districts, travelled to Champion on Friday to attend the Old Timers' dance. A good time was reported by all.

The U.F.W.A. meeting scheduled for April 7th at the home of Mrs. Freddie Mensinger, has been postponed owing to bad roads. The date has been re-set for April 14th.

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. Ross Hollister and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Todd.

Miss Edith Boose and Miss Rinehart who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boose during the holidays, have returned to Turner Valley.

Mrs. Frank Clark of Calgary, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Saunders, Mr. E. M. Hollister and Calvin Hollister returned home Friday after spending the winter months in California and Oregon.

Marvel and Marie Dunbar, of Lethbridge, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders motored to Calgary on Sunday to see Mr. Saunders' mother, Mrs. William Ritchie.

Miss Peggy Dunn of Calgary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, formerly of Kirkcaldy, is practicing teaching at the Kirkcaldy school this week.

Miss Margaret McDonald of Alton, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Munroe.

REID HILL

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hickman are spending a few days in the district.

Mr. R. Walker and sons were visitors to the Valley this week.

Miss A. Patterson spent her Easter vacation in Lethbridge with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers have moved to the farm for the coming season.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. McKay on Monday, March 29th. Bridge and whist were played. Prizes for bridge: ladies high, Mrs. G. McKay; ladies' low, Mrs. F. Mensinger; men's high, Mr. G. McKay; men's low, Mr. A. McKague. Prizes for whist: ladies' high, Mrs. Dunn; ladies' low, Mrs. G. Walker; men's high, Mr. Rutberg; men's low, Mr. Dunn. At midnight the joint hostesses, Mrs. J. McKay and Mrs. A. McKague, served a dainty lunch. Proceeds of the evening to be talent money presented to the Thigh Hill W. I.

Mr. Boyd McKay has returned home after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Deal is a Lethbridge visitor the Thigh Hill W. I. delegate.

Mrs. Burns and daughter, Ethel, of Milo, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fulton.

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ter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKague.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hickman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKague, the occasion being the celebrating of "Andy's" birthday.

Miss G. Roebuck was a Calgary visitor for a few days this week.

MAYVIEW

The annual meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Stein on April 2 with a good attendance. Mrs. Stein was elected chairman and Mrs. N. L. Richardson secretary for the ensuing year. The meetings for the year were arranged and an active summer is anticipated. A contest arranged by the hostess was won by Mrs. Orlo Doane. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lorne Richardson on May 7th.

A regular meeting of the Mayview U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. N. L. Richardson on Monday, April 5th, with all members present. Mr. Richardson gave a talk on legislation passed at the short session of the legislature, which led to considerable discussion. At the conclusion of the business a spelling match was greatly enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of L. E. Richardson on April 19th.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. O'Neill has been confined to her bed since her return from Calgary.

It is reported that Mrs. Dave Lewis is doing fine since her recent operation in Calgary. She is expected home shortly.

The Edmonton government may go no farther with its licensing and export and import bill.

A bill to give the guardians of the Dionne quintuplets of Callander, Ont. the sole right to the use of the words "quins," "quints" and "quintuplets" as trade marks was passed today by the senate private bills committee. There was no discussion.

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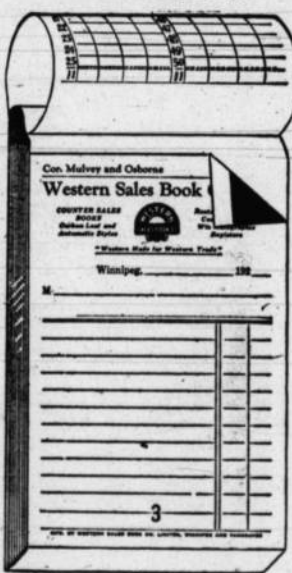
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